

Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park



FACILITIES

- Museum
- Campground
- Playground

ACTIVITIES

- Hiking
- Boating
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Picnicking
- Annual Buffalo Run Cruise-In
- Annual Davy Crockett Celebration

The State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has preserved Davy Crockett's Birthplace as a historic site within the state park system. The site consists of 105 partially wooded acres of land along the Nolichucky River in Greene County, Tennessee.

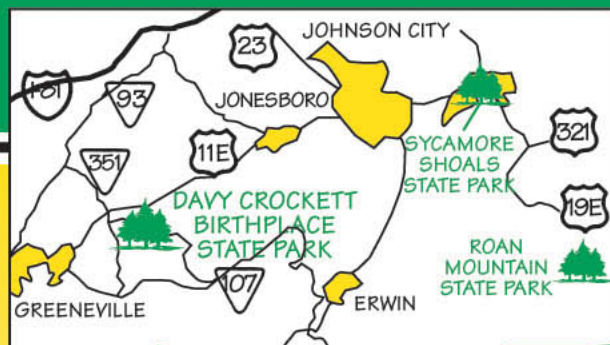
Amidst the Crockett craze of the 1950's, when Fess Parker portrayed Davy Crockett in the "King of the Wild Frontier" series, the Davy Crockett Birthplace Association built and furnished a log cabin, a representation of the one in which Crockett was born.

In 1973, the Davy Crockett Birthplace Association presented the park to the State of Tennessee. Deteriorating conditions and new research indicating historical inaccuracies in the first reconstruction were leading factors in the decision by the Department to dismantle and rebuild it again. Today, the new cabin reconstruction stands in the park reflecting the type of frontier home Davy Crockett would have most likely lived in during his early years.

Davy Crockett stands for the spirit of the American Frontier. As a young man, he was a crafty Indian fighter and hunter. In March 1836, Davy Crockett, with 139 others, was massacred at the Alamo, helping Texas win independence from Mexico. Usually in battles, someone is left to tell the story, but the Alamo had no one. For 11 days, one hundred eighty-seven men withstood the Mexican army of the despot, Santa Anna. When the battle was done, all the brave Americans, including Davy Crockett, lay dead on the ground; but with them also lay over 2,000 Mexicans who had died at their hands. For many years, Davy Crockett was nationally known as a political representative of the frontier.

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From the North-Take Interstate 81 to Exit 23 off to 11E for 27 miles to park signs located on the highway. From the South-Take Interstate 81 to Exit 57A to Interstate 181 to Boones Creek Exit/Jonesborough to Boones Creek highway to 11E in Jonesborough. Go south on 11E and follow signs to the park entrance. The park is approximately 27 miles from Exit 57A.

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A park naturalist and recreation director are on duty throughout the summer months. Both provide a variety of planned programs and activities including guided tours, organized games, slide shows, hay rides, and arts and crafts.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Summer: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. daily
Winter: 8:00 a.m. - dark

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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